

REMARKS

This application is a divisional application of pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/889,087, filed July 11, 2001, which is the National Stage of International Application PCT/US00/01480, filed January 21, 2000, which claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/116,915, filed January 22, 1999.

The specification has been amended to so indicate.

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/889,087 has not issued as a patent, therefore this divisional application may properly claim priority to this parent application.

CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary to place the application in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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